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SUBJECT: SECTION 620(N) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT

REF: (A) STATE 28330; (B) VIENNA 8406

1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED SUBJECT REF A WITH DR. GEORG ZUK, FOREIGN AID COORDINATOR IN FEDERAL CHANCELLERY, AND NOTED CONTINUED APPLICABILITY SECTION 620(N) OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT.

2. ZUK INDICATED THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY DONATIONS BY PRIVATE AUSTRIAN ORGANIZATIONS OF LIMITED QUANTITIES OF HUMANITARIAN RELIEF SUPPLIES TO NORTH VIETNAM. THESE HAVE BEEN MADE INDIRECTLY THROUGH INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THERE ARE NO TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND NORTH VIETNAM AND THAT IN ONLY CONTACT WITH NORTH VIETNAM'S NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA IT WAS APPARENT NORTH VIETNAMESE HAD VERY LITTLE INTEREST IN DEVELOPING SUCH RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA.

3. COMMENT: AS DEPT AWARE, GOA ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH HANOI ONLY LAST OCTOBER BY CO-ACCREDITATION AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO PEKING TO HANOI. HANOI CO-ACCREDITED ITS AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY TO VIENNA AT THAT TIME. ZUK SAID
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THE AMBASSADOR, WHO IS RESIDENT IN BUDAPEST, HAS VISITED

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